Soul Cartel

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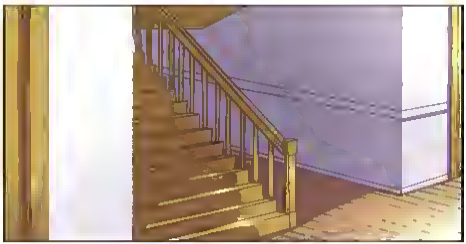
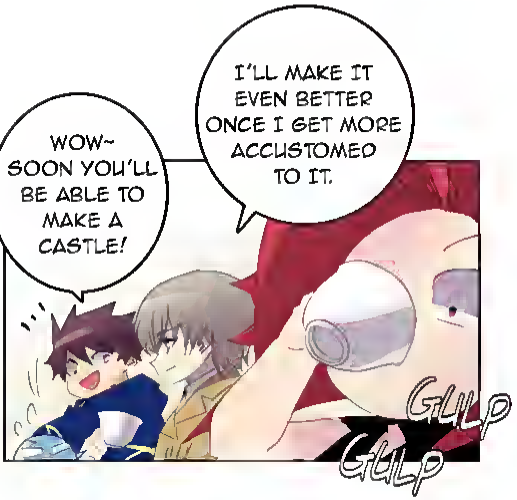
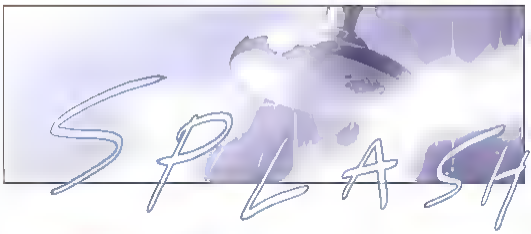


AH YEAH~ WE WERE SLEEPING LIKE BUMS IN A TENT JUST UNTIL TODAY.
BUT NOW, WE HAVE A NICE, CLEAN, AND LARGE HOUSE!
I'M GLAD IT TURNED OUT SO WELL FOR MY FIRST TIME.
NECESSITIES SUCH AS WATER AND ELECTRICITY ARE INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.
IT WON'T BE ABLE TO LAST LONG IN THE UNDERWORLD, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST SIX HOURS.


WOW~ SOON YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE A CASTLE!
I'LL MAKE IT EVEN BETTER ONCE I GET MORE ACCUSTOMED TO IT.
GULP
GULP

NASTY.
DROOL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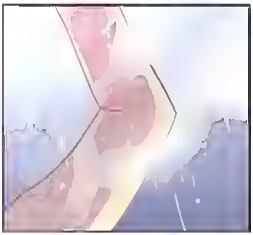

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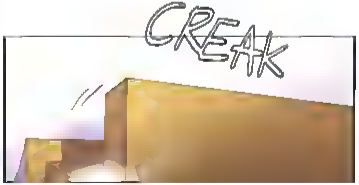
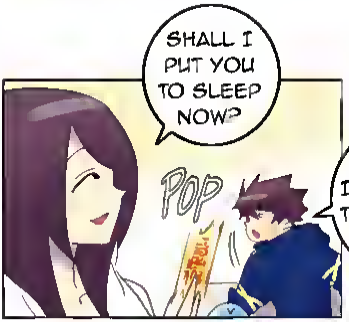
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT WE'D BE ABLE TO HAVE A BATHE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...


CREAK

BEING CLEAN FEELS SO GOOD~
AH~ HOW REFRESHING.

I'VE LOST A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY...
CALM DOWN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LIFETIME? YOU'RE A SOUL, REMEMBER?

SHIHOON, YOU SHOULD WASH UP AS WELL.
HEH~ I THINK I'M JUST GOING TO SLEEP...


SHALL I PUT YOU TO SLEEP NOW?
POP
I THINK I'M GOING TO GO TAKE A BATH.

FAUST, WANNA GO TOGETHER?
SURE.

GRAB

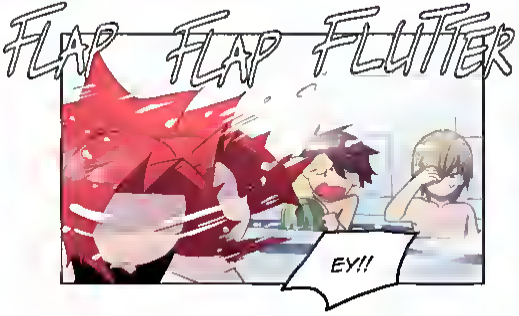
MEPHISTO, YOU TOO.
STUMP
STUMP
??????

WHOA~
FEELS SO WARM AND GOOD.
WHOA~
IT SURE DOES.
FRUSTRATED~

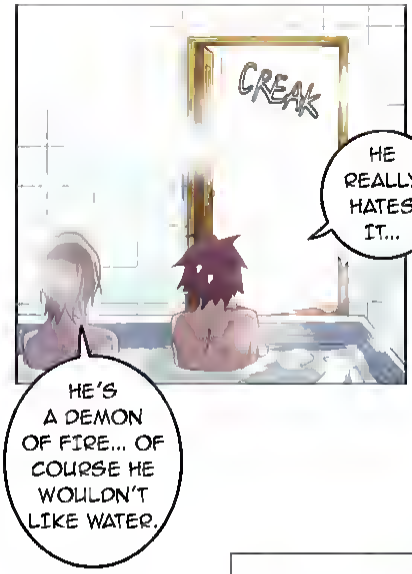
WHY DID YOU BRING ME IN?
THIS KIND OF STUFF DOESN'T SUIT ME.

SPLASH

...!!
A DEMON SHOULD BATHE TOO.


FLAP FLAP FLUTTER
EY!!

IT'S NOT FUN AT ALL!!
BAM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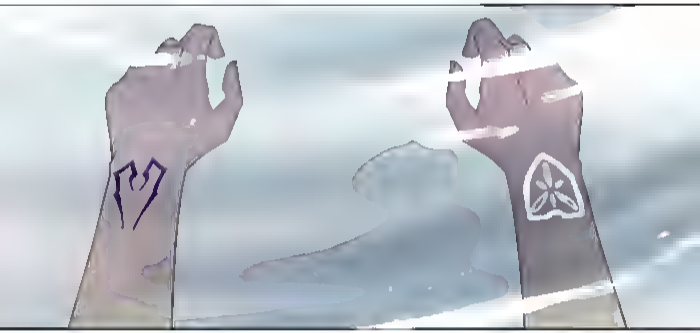
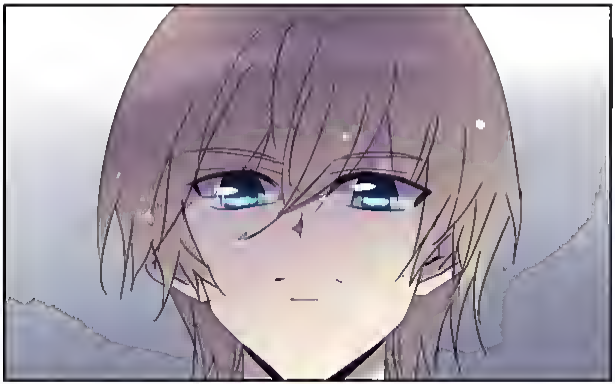
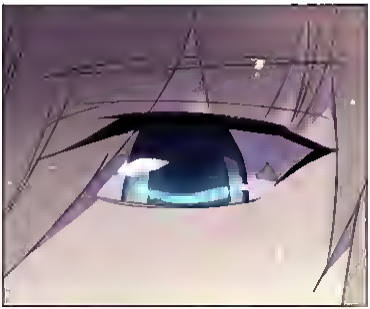
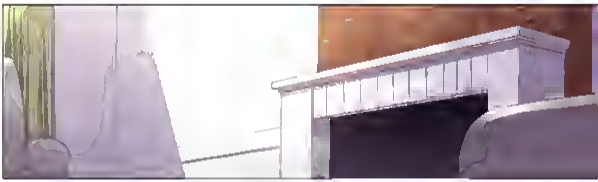
HE REALLY HATES IT...
HE'S A DEMON OF FIRE... OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T LIKE WATER.

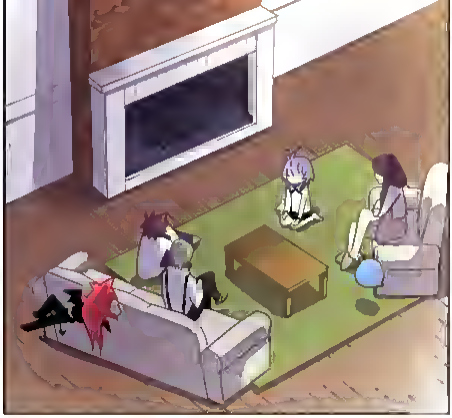


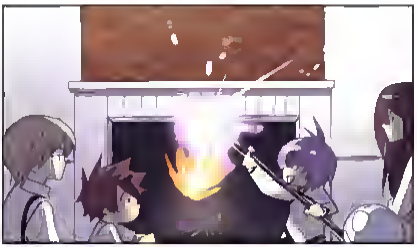
A DEMON'S CREST...
AND AN ARCHANGEL'S CREST...











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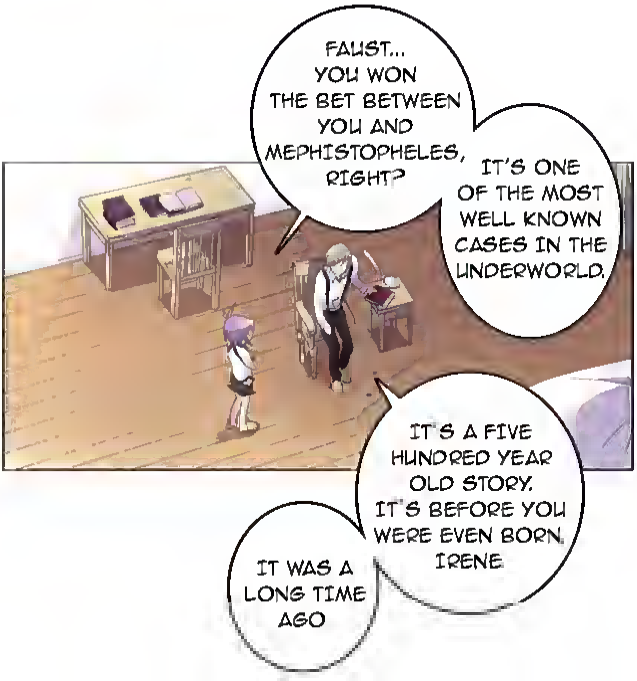
FAUST.
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
IRENE.
I... COULDN'T GO TO SLEEP.
WHY AREN'T YOU SLEEPING, FAUST?

...THE MOMENT I LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS, THIS HOUSE WILL DISAPPEAR ALONG WITH IT.
SO I USED THIS SPARE TIME TO CATCH UP ON SOME READING.
BUT THAT MEANS THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP.. AREN'T YOU TIRED?

I'M FINE.
IT'S NOT THAT
I'M NOT SLEEPING,
BUT SLEEP
DOESN'T COME
TO ME ANYMORE.
IT MAY
BE A SIDE
EFFECT THAT
REINCARNATED
HUMANS GET...
FOR HAVING
RESTORED ALL
THE MEMORIES
OF PAST...

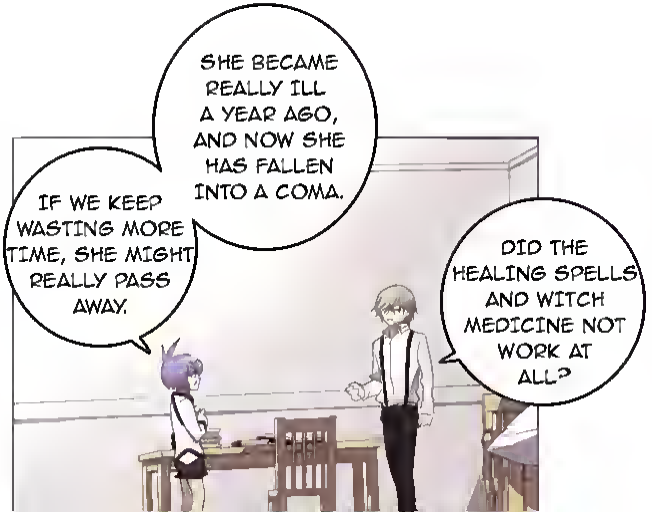

FAUST... YOU WON THE BET BETWEEN YOU AND MEPHISTOPHELES, RIGHT?
IT'S ONE OF THE MOST WELL KNOWN CASES IN THE UNDERWORLD.
IT'S A FIVE HUNDRED YEAR OLD STORY. IT'S BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN, IRENE
IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO

FAUST... I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO YOU...

A WAY TO PERSUADE MEPHISTO...

CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME HOW?

THE HIGH WITCH HAS FALLEN ILL.


SHE BECAME REALLY ILL A YEAR AGO, AND NOW SHE HAS FALLEN INTO A COMA.
IF WE KEEP WASTING MORE TIME, SHE MIGHT REALLY PASS AWAY.
DID THE HEALING SPELLS AND WITCH MEDICINE NOT WORK AT ALL?

YES... WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING, EVEN ANCIENT MAGIC.

EXCUSE ME FOR ASKING THIS QUESTION, BUT...

AN IMPORTANT TASK SUCH AS BRINGING BACK A DEMON WAS TASKED TO JUST ONE WITCH?

...!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...

I'M ONLY A ROOKIE WITCH OF SIX MONTHS.

I KNOW THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR ME TO CARRY OUT, BUT...

NO, THAT IS NOT WHAT I MEANT. WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS...

TAKING A DEMON BACK ON YOUR OWN IS A VERY DANGEROUS TASK. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR LIFE IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL ENOUGH.

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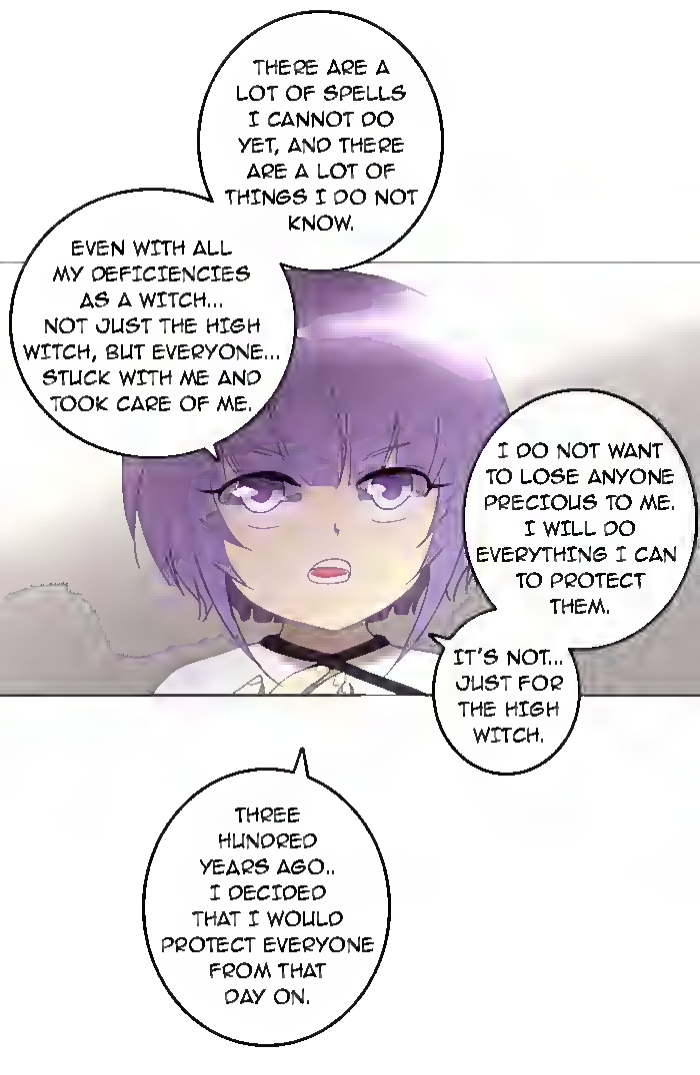
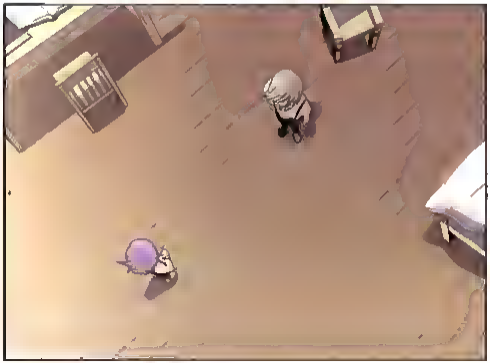
HOW COULD THEY SEND A ROOKIE TO DO SUCH A DANGEROUS

TASK...?

...THANK YOU FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
BUT... I VOLUNTEERED TO DO THIS
I REALLY WANT TO SAVE THE HIGH WITCH


THERE ARE A LOT OF SPELLS I CANNOT DO YET, AND THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I DO NOT KNOW.
EVEN WITH ALL MY DEFICIENCIES AS A WITCH... NOT JUST THE HIGH WITCH, BUT EVERYONE... STUCK WITH ME AND TOOK CARE OF ME.
I DO NOT WANT TO LOSE ANYONE PRECIOUS TO ME. I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PROTECT THEM.
IT'S NOT... JUST FOR THE HIGH WITCH.
THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.. I DECIDED THAT I WOULD PROTECT EVERYONE FROM THAT DAY ON.



...I UNDERSTAND.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY.
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FAUST, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OKAY?
DON'T WORRY
BEFORE WE WENT INTO THE HOUSE... I ALREADY SPOKE WITH SOOIN AND SHIHOON ABOUT THE MATTER
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING. ALL WE DID WAS SPEED THINGS UP A BIT.

WHAT I JUST PASSED TO YOU IS . THE AZRAEL BASE PASS.
A LOT HAS HAPPENED... BUT WE RECEIVED IT FROM MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.

WITHOUT THIS, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE AZRAEL BASES. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.
TAKE IT AND GO BACK TO THE WITCH CASTLE.
THEN MEPHISTO WILL CHASE YOU TO THE CASTLE LIKE A HOUND
SINCE THE HIGH WITCH'S LIFE HANGS IN THE BALANCE.. WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO SIT AROUND AND TRY TO PERSUADE HIM
WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE IF WE CAN, EITHER.
THIS IS THE FASTEST WAY POSSIBLE.

BUT THE THING IS... THIS PUTS YOURSELF, ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHER WITCHES IN DANGER.
IT'S A GAMBLE.
...
I GOT IT.
JUST AS YOU'VE SAID. TAKING MEPHISTO BACK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING AT THE MOMENT.
EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT. I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE THE HIGH WITCH.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT IF YOU HAVE THE WILL.
ONCE YOU GET BACK TO THE CASTLE...
YOU MUST LET THE OTHER WITCHES KNOW OF THE PLAN. I'M SURE THEY'LL COME UP WITH A BETTER PLAN.
THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE THE HIGH WITCH WITH MEPHISTO'S HELP.
...YES.

BUT FAUST..
THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME OUT WITH EVERYTHING, BUT..
I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING A VERY BIG BURDEN ON EVERYONE..
IT'S OKAY
I'VE RECEIVED THE HELP OF THE HIGH WITCH BEFORE, AND I ALSO WANT TO HELP YOU OUT...

WE WILL NEED THE RENOWNED INTELLIGENCE OF THE WITCHES TO ASSIST US
THERE MAY BE SOMETHING THAT COULD HELP US IN LOCATING SOOIN AND SHIHOONS' PARENTS
AND...
I COULD SAY THAT THIS IS ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF OURSELVES AS WELL

BECAUSE... SHIHOON, SOOIN, AND MYSELF INCLUDED..
THE THREE OF US... ARE BEING TARGETED BY THE MEINS.
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SOUL CARTEL
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